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SECRETS IN CIPHER.

How Diplomatic Transactions Are Guarded in England.

Dispatches Are Carried by King's Messengers Who Are Shadowed by Government Detectives While en Route.

It says much for the integrity of government officials, comments London Tit-Bits, that all knowledge of our recent important treaty with Japan was successfully withheld from foreign nations until the compact had been actually sealed, but the great care exercised in guarding a diplomatic secret renders a premature announcement very rare indeed.

No government secret when first born is ever committed to paper, except on the rare occasions when minutes of a cabinet meeting are taken and forwarded to the sovereign. As a rule, our ministers meet and transact business without anyone being the wiser, for no official of any kind is allowed to be present.

Once the government has decided upon an important piece of foreign policy it has to be transmitted to our representative abroad, and for the first time the secret is put in writing in the form of intelligible cipher, the key to which is already in the hands of our ambassador. The men who draw up these intricate cipher codes are reliable officials specially employed by the government, and they often obtain from £500 to £700 for a single code.

The dispatch having been prepared, it is given into the care of a king's messenger, who wears attached to his person a bag fitted with a secret lock. To this lock there are only two keys; one in the possession of the foreign office and the other retained by our ambassador, who must unlock the bag himself or instruct his secretary to do so upon the messenger's arrival.

The journey between this country and abroad is a risky one, because the

PRINCESS HENRY OF PLESS.
(To Marry Her Her Husband Had to Leave Diplomatic Service.)

messenger is beset with spies, and, although he travels incognito and well armed, there is always the chance of his being set upon and robbed. To avoid this, when an important dispatch is being carried, he is shadowed by two detectives throughout the journey, so that they can instantly come to his assistance if necessary.

When traveling by rail he engages a special compartment, and if called upon to do so he will have to lose his life before sacrificing the dispatch. In return he receives a salary of £400 a year, in addition to one pound a day when traveling and all expenses found, but before being employed he has to be nominated by an official filling an important position under government who will hold himself responsible for his being a reliable messenger and not a foreign agent. Sometimes, to avoid danger, the courier carries with him the special sanction of international law, whereby every country through which he passes becomes responsible for his safety.

On arrival the messenger goes to the embassy and hands over the bag either to the ambassador personally or his secretary, who has had verbal orders from his chief to receive it, no written instructions being accepted as genuine, nor must the bag be given to anyone holding an inferior post to that of confidential secretary. In every embassy there is a strong room wherein dispatches are stored in an enormous safe, the key of which is held only by the ambassador, and no one but himself is permitted to enter the chamber. Every night two watchmen remain outside the door with loaded revolvers, having orders to shoot down any marauder.

Obviously great care has to be taken that no information shall leak out from the officials themselves, and with the exception of Britain and Italy no European nation will permit any member of an embassy to marry a woman of the country in which they are employed. Even the ambassadors themselves are bound by the same rule; and some years ago, when Germany's representative in London, Prince Henry of Pless, wished to marry Miss Cornwallis West, he had to surrender his position before being able to do so.

Prisoners Play Football.

It didn't seem right to spoil a day's sport, so the jailor at Fort Scott, Kan., temporarily liberated a couple of prisoners to make up the full quota of a local football team. The team was short-handed, and was scheduled for a game. After the game the prisoners returned to the jail.

Victim of Hard Work.

A lazy man in Holbrook, Neb., spent a day in cleaning up a filthy cellar. He became sick in consequence of his exertions, and a week's illness resulted. Now he says he'll let his wife clean up next time.

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FIRST: The object and purpose of the National Afro-American Republican League of the United States will be to educate and instruct the people in Repulican Politics and organize republican clubs in each state and territory in the union; to distribute literature, and to arouse an interest among the colored people in republican politics and to work for the interest, advancement and success of the republican party.

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The next convention will be held at Springfield, Ohio, August 15, 1902.

THE CHIEF TROUBLE WITH THE NEGRO.

There Is No Rebellion in Him—He Likes The Vital Force of Dissatisfaction.

From the N. Y. Evening Journal.

We call your attention to what seems to us an important phase of the negro question

There is objection to the negro in the South because of special crimes attributed to him.

Undoubtedly the objection is often well founded. The primitive negro, being very near a savage, has not acquired the faculty of controlling his natural impulses.

We have a way of thinking that honesty is inborn, that a peaceful disposition is inborn

As a matter of fact, honesty, truthtelling and a law abiding spirit are the results of long centuries of cultivation.

They are artificial, not natural qualities.

The negro, close to the primitive stock, is less able than the white man to control his primitive instincts.

In the North the negro is disliked by a foolish and inferior class of whites, for the reason that the black man sometimes fails sufficiently to admire the white man and yield to his decisions.

We wish that this Northern complaint were well founded, that there were better reasons for inferior whites complaining of the negroe's insubordination.

All improvement in the world is based upon the intelligent dissatisfaction of the masses of the people.

The great danger which the negro question involves, in our opinion, is this:

The negroes are rarely dissatisfied at all, and never dissatisfied intelligently.

Mr. Booker T. Washington is the best example of the negro intellect in the United States. He is undoubtedly a superior man.

But he gives the impression as quoted by Mr. W. D. Howells, that he shares the negro's willingness to accept his inferiority.

Booker T. Washington feels that "perhaps" an American aristocrat, like the English aristocracy, may be all right, perhaps and acceptable. He feels that among the very rich "where there is so much liberality, there must be kind hearts." He thinks that it is all right for the nation to divide into servers and served

He would not object to a population in which an entire class should resignedly look upon themselves as permanent and eternal inferiors. He would not view with horror ten million black men forming a class half way between the ox and the human being.

The burden of his refrain, addressed to the negro, is this: Don't try to be a white man. Don't try to think for yourselves. Learn to dig and cut and plant intelligently. Learn to be good waiters. Learn to be good servants. Make a place for yourselves by being humble, useful and obedient.

Very different was the opinion of the splendid, white-haired old man, Frederick Douglass. This negro viewed differently the duty of his race. He said that if a slave would always fight the man who attempted to whip him, there would be no whipping. He himself fought and beat his master.

But Frederick Douglass had more white blood than Booker Washington. He was more nearely white than black. And his views were nearer to white.

It need not be said, we trust, that this newspaper entertains only feelings of respect and friendship for a man like Booker Washington, who is doing his best to help along his fellows.

But we say emphatically that every believer in republican institutions, every real democrat, should view with deepest apprehension the establishment of a permanent servile class, whether it be black or white.

GEO. A. MYERS, OF CLEVELAND, OHIO.
Who will probably be one of the Commissioners to Investigate the Condition of the Colored People in the United States.

No amount of money, no piling up of unjust laws, no industrial combinations, will ever succeed in establishing an aristocracy in this country, as the population now stands, and for just one reason: Among the millions of white human beings in America, there is no class that can be made a foundation for an aristocracy seeking to establish itself.

There is no considerable class of men willing to lick the hand that supplies bread, or even good wages and fine clothes.

Eternal dissatisfaction, the everlasting assertion of the fundamental idea. "I am as good as you; or, if I am not, my child shall be as good." must guarantee the permanency of republican institutions here.

The negro, according to Booker Washington's intepretation of his character, might afford the foundation for the establishment of aristocracy, of an idle, arrogant, permenent plutocracy. He almost succeeded in doing this during the days of slavery. Only civil war destroyed the work of the black slave, and made the South American and democratic by making labor honorable below the Mason and Dixon line.

If passive submission to authority is really ingrained in the negro character, that fact makes the negro problem more serious by far than all the outbreaks of the savage lack of self control which now lead to lynchings and other brutality.

THE PRUDENCE CRANDALL ASSOCIATION.

There was recently incorporated in this city an organization which was formed last December by a few public spirited women, who are anxious to keep in the public schools children, who would otherwise be forced to withdraw on account of the lack of clothing and shoes. The organization has been named the Prudence Crandall Association, in honor of the brave little woman who opened the first school for the education of colored girls in the State of Connecticut under many difficulties and in the face of both privation and danger.

Recent statistics show that there are fewer children attending the colored schools according to the present population than there were a few years ago. This condition of things seems so alarming and unfortunate to the women who are interested in the movement that they feel special efforts should be made to prevent the falling off in the attendence upon the colored schools. They have, therefore, decided to present the facts to the public, and appeal at the same time to all the citizens of the District to help them keep as many colored boys and girls as possible in the schools and thus prevent them from becoming possible candidates for the penetentiary and jail.

The matter was presented to the colored ministers of the District last March, and they heartily endorsed the movement. The Baptist Ministers Union, not only pledged its moral support, but its financial aid as well. The ministers of all the other denominations have also promised to render any assistance in their power. In order to impress upon parents the necessity of sending their children regularly and punctually to school, the ministers have been asked to preach two sermons a year upon the subject of education One at the close of the school term urging the parents to lay aside money enough during the summer months to supply their children with clothing and shoes, so that they may enter school at the beginning of the term in September. Parents are also urged to secure employment for their children who are old enough to work during the long summer vacation and thereby endeavor to inculcate in them a spirit for work and a contempt for idleness. The ministers have been requested to preach the second sermon at the beginning of the school year, in order to urge the parents to send their children regularly and punctually to school and to warn them of the danger involved in allowing them to run the streets.

In order to avoid encouraging and fostering pauperism a committee has been appointed by the Prudence Crandall Association, whose duty it is to investigate thoroughly the circumstances of the parents and children applying for aid. In the past, colored teachers have often put their hands into their own pockets, in order to supply the needs of worthy pupils, and thus keep in school those who would other wise have been obliged to withdraw. What these teachers have done as individuals the Prudence Crandall Association hopes to do more systematically and upon a larger scale. The officers are as follows:

Mary Church Terrell, president, Lucie S. Chase, vice president, Emma F. G. Merritt, treasurer, Annie Thompson, corresponding secretary, Maggie G. Taylor, recording secretary, Ida G. Richardson, chairman of the ways and means committee.

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JUSTICE ANDERSON SPEAKS.

The Distinguished Jurist Greeted by a Large and Classic Audience—A Speech Out of the Ordinary.

Hon. Thomas H. Anderson, one of the justiceses of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, was greeted on last Sunday afternoon by one of the most distinguished gatherings that ever assembled in Second Baptist Church. Judge Anderson spoke out of the ordinary and his address was of the highest order, dealing with questions of American Civilization and Patriotism He was dignified and eloquet and dealt with the people, excluding caste prejudice and such questions that are so often distasteful to sound thinkers and sensative people. His words were well chosen and pointedly and eloquently delivered.

The meeting was under the auspices of the "Pen and Pencil Cluc" an organization of journalists, representing every paper in the United States.

The program opened with a selection by Hoffman's instrumental quartet followed by an address by Judge T. H. Anderson of the District Supreme Court. Among other addresses were "Journalism as a Profession," by W. L. Board; "The Literary Bureau," by R. W. Thompson; "Literary Ventures," by John H. Paynter, and "The Spirit of the Press," by Arthur S. Gray The musical numbers were piano solo by Mrs. Robt. H. Pelham, Jr., vocal solo by Thomas A. Johnson and soprano solo by Miss Estelle Masatton.

Prof. Moore Meets His Class.

The Teachers' College of Howard University spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of the Dean, Prof. L. B. Moore last Thursday. The Dean's efficiency as a practical and inspiring teacher is, in the opinion of his pupils, surpassed only by his cordiality and personal friendship for each; his power as a genial host.

An interesting incident of the assembly was the presentation of a gold watch to Prof. Moore, other appropriate tokens were given Miss B. Cook, Miss C. Moore and Prof. Kelley Miller.

In a few well chosen words, Miss Jordan, in behalf of the classes, succeeded in conveying to them some hint of their well directed activity in providing such an excellent course in psychology, philosophy, educational philosophy, english literature, and geography, besides securing the most efficient services of such distinguished educational co-partners as Professors Chickering, Mayo, Klemn, and Craven Miss Jordan's eloquence left nothing to be desired, it could only suggest a very small degree of appreciation of the class.

Members of the faculty of Howard were present. A delightful musical and literary program was rendered contributing largely to the pleasure of those present.

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FAMOUS IN ENGLAND.

Father Dolling Who Preaches Amid Glitter and Splendor.

Yet He Lives and Works in the Midst of the Utmost Squalor and Most Grinding Poverty in the City of London.

It is rather hard to say for what Rev. Father Dolling, of London, who celebrated his fifty-first birthday the other day, is most famous. Probably it is not as an orator, although he is admittedly one of the best speakers in the church of England, or for his actual accomplishments, although few men in Great Britain have made a more striking success of their life work, but on account of the two seemingly contradictory elements in his make-up that are the strongest—his insistence of glitter, richness and splendor in all matters connected with worship and his preference to live and work in the midst of the utmost squalor and the most grinding poverty to be found in London.

His church down in grimy Poplar is like a palace inside, and its altar blazes with crosses and candles and golden utensils and is decorated with rare flowers, but for years the father himself slept every night in a room in a tenement-house separated only by a rotten partition from another larger one, which he had fitted up with hammocks as a "shelter" for men and boys too poor to pay for a night's lodgings.

He is one of the most uncompromising ritualists in England, but when he called on the bishop of Winchester to ask for his first "living" he had to pawn his watch to pay his railroad fare. He dresses in cassock and berretta and receives confessions like any Roman Catholic priest, but he is not the least enthusiastic participant in the nightly football games that he organizes for the delectation of the boys in his parish and in the rules of which his assistants instruct them.

Before Father Dolling came to London to begin his good work among the

REV. FATHER DOLLING.
(He Is Becoming the Most Popular Churchman in London.)

denizens of Poplar he was in charge of a mission in Portsmouth. The rough men with whom he came in contact despised him at first on account of the dress he wore, but before he left them they loved him to a man. It has been the same story in Poplar, his present parish, the cheerless corner of London where 100,000 people are huddled together on forty-four acres of ground.

"Our hope here in the east end rests entirely with the children," he says. He aims to teach them manliness first of all, and so he has them march to the music of fife and rum, and there is a youthful rifle corps in connection with the school. He also gives the children dancing lessons once a week. "We teach much by dancing," he says. "The young fellows learn how to treat their sweethearts and we thus obtain a control over their courtships, which would otherwise be carried on in the public-house or in the wet, miserable streets, resulting in no one knows what sorrow and misery."

Father Dolling's pulpit demeanor occasionally is rather startling. Recently at one of his Portsmouth services he was in the midst of a prayer when two women entered the church. They evidently had dropped into the little mission out of curiosity. They started up the aisle, and the rustle of their silk skirts and the jingling of the bangles that both of them wore on their wrists made no small disturbance. They had hardly walked ten feet, however, when Father Dolling jumped up from his knees, turned in their direction and bellowed out: "How dare you! What do you mean by interrupting God's service in this way?"

Before the frightened women had time for flight the clergyman was on his knees again and resuming his prayer.

Appreciates His Secretary.

William H. Moody, the new secretary of the navy, is a smart and bright man, but he thinks there are some other men who deserve credit for ability. He lately sent a photograph of himself to his secretary, with these words written on it: "Let this signature attest that much, very much, of my success is due to the loyal, intelligent and faithful service of my secretary."

They Say.

Friendship in man or woman should be nursed with care.

What can you expect from the evil hearted.

Defend your friends against the assaults of your ememies.

It is best always to listen to the advice of friends.

Don't imagine that you are greater than the person who made you.

We are often pursuaded by the bad advice of others.

Your friends can stand some things but not every thing.

Don't worry about the talk of others.

Some people will talk because you succeed.

Weigh every word that falls from the lips of your pretended friends.

Don't allow yourselves to fall into a trap.

Be careful how you talk and what you say.

It is dangerous to betray your friends.

Colored political office holders dare not express an honest opinion.

Hon. John P. Green expressed manly sentiments at the Second Baptis' Church last Sunday.

Be truthful always and be cheerful when you can.

Do your duty and think of nothing more.

The best man in the world is the honest man.

Dr. Rayburn wants suffrage in the District of Columbia.

Never deceive your friends it is more or less fatal to you.

The duty of every one is to be honest.

Why not abolish the Juvenile Court.

Justice O'Donnell is doing business at the same old stand.

Never smite the hand that helped you.

Ingratitude is stronger than traitors, arms.

"A friend in need is a friend in deed" is an aphorism too true.

Some people will listen to all that is told them.

Always remember that there are two sides to all questions. Always give the benefit of a doubt to the indicted party.

Noble deeds always eminate from noble men.

Be certain in all things before you act.

Don't come to conclusions before you reason out the proposition.

Postmaster Payne is a politician but not strong enough to win the next fight.

John C. New of Indiana will control that delegation.

You cannot subsidize him.

All that looks fair, is some times cloudy behind glasses.

Why is the business High School to be turned into an industrial school.

Don't say a word but watch events.

It is not strange to see our enemies turn against us.

Gorman will be a candidate for the democratic nomination.

Think well and do your duty.

Be what you are and nothing more.

Read THE BEE if you want a good paper.

Don't believe all you hear.

All questions have two sides to them.

Think well before you consent to act.

Politics will be warm soon.

There will be an investigation of southern frauds.

Edward H. Deas is making a manly fight.

Who told Booker T. Washington to give out the Lyon's interview.

Is the southern wizzard true to his trust.

UNCLE HORNER'S GAME.

It Was Romantic and All That Sort of Thing Until He Was Arrested for Perjury.

To swear that a girl is "over 18," when she is merely standing on the figures "18" cut in the soles of her shoes, is to swear falsely, according to a decision in the courts of Washington.

It was this sort of legal rebus that secured the happy marriage of two young people of Colfax, Wash., against the wish of the young woman's stern parent and the conviction of a mutual friend who, in his kindness of heart, failed to realize the difference

"LEAVE IT TO ME."

between a technical loophole and a legal quibble.

George E. Horner, a prosperous farmer, who lives near Viola, Idaho, is the victim of his own sense of humor and his ignorance of the stern literalness of juries.

Horner's little joke was not a failure so far as the lover's are concerned. J N. Keeney and Miss Mary Spray are as happy a young couple as you will find anywhere, though the bride's father is still angry over the trick that was played on him.

Miss Mary is not yet 18, but she loved young Keeney and was determined to marry him. The refusal of her father's consent stood like a wall in the way until Horner, who is a relative of Keeney's, took the matter in hand.

"Leave it to me, I will fix it," he said. And he did. By making an affidavit before the county auditor that Miss Spray was "over 18," based upon the fact that he had cut the figures "18" in the soles of her shoes, he secured a license for her to marry Keeney, and the ceremony was performed.

When Papa Spray heard of the marriage he was in a fine rage and at once had Horner arrested for perjury. When the case came up for trial Horner admitted that he knew Miss Spray was not of age, but put in the defense that he was not liable because he had told the literal truth in his affidavit.

The novelty of the defense nearly paralyzed the judge, but the jury failed to give legal appreciation of the humor and convicted Horner of perjury on the first ballot, to the satisfaction of Papa Spray and the distress of the young couple.

Horner says he will appeal.

TRAMP BITES A DOG.

And a Short Time Afterward the Faithful Animal Is Attacked by the Rabies.

An aged tramp stopped at the farm of Prof. E. Burgess, in Greenfield township, Lancaster, O., a few days ago and asked for something to eat. After speaking, he was attacked with a peculiar fit. His eyes rolled and his limbs

DASHED DOG TO THE GROUND.

twitched, while froth gathered on his lips and he gave wild cries and groans.

A shepherd dog belonging to the farm attacked the man, and he grappled with the animal, lifting it from the ground as though it were a puppy. The animal fought viciously to get free, but the man held it with the strength of a maniac and sunk his teeth in its shoulder. He then dashed the dog to the ground, and turning ran out of the yard and disappeared.

The dog was in a dazed condition, and soon it was discovered he was frothing at the mouth. The animal then bounded into the house and caused a panic among the members of the family by showing unmistakable signs of rabies. He made a circuit of the house and then disappeared over the same road as that taken by the tramp.

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JOHN L. MACADAM.
(His Name Will Always Be Associated with Road-Making.)

name, connected indissolubly with it, was handed down to future ages with a certainty that it would endure as long at least as the language continued to exist.

But, curiously enough, at almost the same time when the great roadmaker was achieving immortality, another inventor, with a no less obviously Scotch name, was treading the same path to linguistic fame.

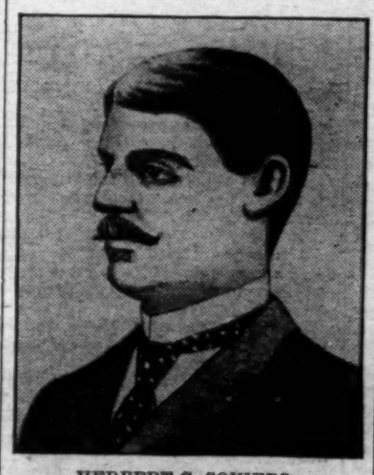
The labors in the field of chemistry which enabled Macintosh to perfect and patent a new sort of clothing—and that in a time when traveling by stage coaches rendered it particularly welcome—were almost as prolonged as those which qualified his fellow-countryman in a long life to solve the problem of constructing a durable roadway for wheeled traffic.

A third notable specimen of the conversion of a name into a vernacular word may be taken from France, where Dr. Guillotin found himself effecually, though not perhaps very agreably, immortalized in connection with the lethal implement which still bears his name. The popular belief that he perished by the machine which he had introduced appears to be erroneous.

HERBERT G. SQUIERS.

He Will Be the First Minister of the United States to the New Cuban Republic.

Herbert Goldsmith Squiers, who was selected by the president as the first United States minister to Cuba, though a Canadian by birth, has spent nearly all his life in the service of the United States. He was appointed a lieutenant in the army from Minnesota in 1877, but disliked his assignment to the infantry, because there was no Indian fighting in it, and exchanged into the cavalry. Here he was again disappointed. Instead of joining his regiment, he was sent to the cavalry school



HERBERT G. SQUIERS.
(He Will Be the First United States Minister to Cuba.)

at Fort Monroe, Kan. While there he eloped with and married the daughter of W. G. Fargo, pioneer in the express business. On the death of his wife a few years later he resigned from the army, and shortly afterward entered the diplomatic service as third secretary of legation at London. He also served in Berlin and St. Petersburg, and was then sent to Peking, where his military knowledge and sound judgment proved of great value during the siege of the legations.

This Dog Chews Tobacco.

"Old Peter Jenkins, of our town, has the only tobacco-chewing dog I ever heard of," says a Bristol (Pa.) man in the Philadelphia Record. "The dog is now over ten years old, and, so far as anybody knows, he has been a slave to the habit ever since he was a puppy. Peter himself says he doesn't remember how the pup acquired the taste; maybe he was born with it. At any rate, Peter never takes a chew without offering one to the dog if he is around, and the dog never refuses. If Peter should happen to forget he would soon be forcibly reminded of his oversight. It is a curious thing to see the dog lying with his head in his paws, working his jaws over a juicy quid. He swallows it, too, and it never seems to make him sick."

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

Three Moonshiners Trapped by Internal Revenue Men.

The Story of a Typical Meeting of Officers of the Government and Illicit Distillers—Exciting Midnight Battle.

Standing out in the firelight, plain marks for the antagonists, Internal Revenue Agent R. A. Hancock and Special Deputy Jeff Cundiff fought three hidden moonshiners and killed one, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. The exciting midnight battle took place on Big Meeting creek, in Hordin county. Asa Humble, a young fellow just 21, fell because he wouldn't run. After the fight they found him with two empty chambers in his pistol and the weapon half-cocked. Maj. Hancock bears an ugly red welt on his face, where a bullet scraped the cheek.

Asa Humble was one of a gang that has been making "moonshine" in that vicinty for some time. A few weeks ago Maj. Hancock and Jeff Cundiff thought they had located the still. It was in a cave that opened out from the bottom of a sink-hole within a few yards of the county road. To enter the cave meant almost certain death, but Maj. Hancock and Cundiff determined to try.

They crept out one dark night and dropped down into the hole. Just the length of a man's leg down in the hole was a ladder that dropped away into darkness. Without a light and silently as possible, the two men climbed down the ladder into the unexplored cave, not knowing what might be awaiting them. Once in the cave, they used dark lanterns. It so happened that the moonshiners were not there, so the officers, after exploring the cave, noting the moonshiners' plans for defense and securing evidence to show who were members of the gang, crept away without disturbing anything. The

SAW THE MEN AT WORK.

moonshiners had hidden the worm and still too securely for the searchers to find them.

Nothing more was heard of the gang until Jeff Cundiff got information that the outfit was located on Big Meeting creek, four miles north of Big Clifty. Maj. Hancock left town Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Big Clifty. Jeff Cundiff met him with five possemen. The party left Big Clifty at 10:30 o'clock Monday night, going north. It was about midnight when they came to the neighborhood of the still.

Creeping as close as they could by taking advantage of the ground the officers from a distance of 25 feet watched the 'shiners at work. There were three of them, and they were just preparing to stop for the night. Hancock and Cundiff crept up to 5 feet, and then suddenly stepping out into the light wih their pistols drawn

"Surrender in the name of the government!"

Two moonshiners jumped back into the shadow of the cliff, the third leaped sidewise and crouched behind the worm. And then three shots rang out together. A bullet seared Maj. Hancock's face, spinning him around.

Jeff Cundiff's pistol had already begun to work. As the old soldier straightened his hand went up and his 44-caliber Colt spoke out, with the deputy's gun. The two were standing straight up in the firelight, plain marks themselves, and with only the flashes of their antagonists' pistols to shoot at. For a minute it was like the sound of a corporal's squad firing at will, then the two moonshiners who had jumped back against the cliff broke away and ran down stream.

The boy crouching behind the worm only took more careful aim at the officers. In another instant the firing was over, the boy was dead.

The men who had run brushed past the guards on the lower path, taking a pot shot as they ran past, and escaped.

Maj. Hancock and Jeff Cundiff examined the young man who had fallen. He was dead, with a bullet hole through the lower part of the head. Both recognized him as Asa Humble, one of the men for whom they were searching. Next morning some of the posse laid him out as decently as they could others destroyed the still.

When the Kaiser Gets Mad.

Emperor William of Germany speaks six languages fluently, but when he is angry, and adorns his conversation with profane expletives, his terrified listeners think he is speaking twenty languages all at once.

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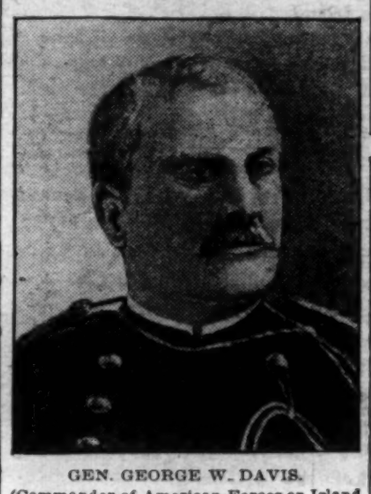
TROUBLE WITH MOROS.

Hostilities in Mindanao, Once Begun, Would Mark the Opening of Protracted War.

The armed collision between American troops and the Moros in the island of Mindanao a few weks ago aroused the apprehension that we might have a new war on our hands in the Philippines just as the old one is supposed to be dying out. Two Moros, it appears, killed one American soldier and wounded another. The American commander demanded that the native chiefs surrender the murderers, but the chiefs refused or neglected to do so, and an armed force started after them. The



GEN. GEORGE W. DAVIS.
(Commander of American Forces on Island of Mindanao.)

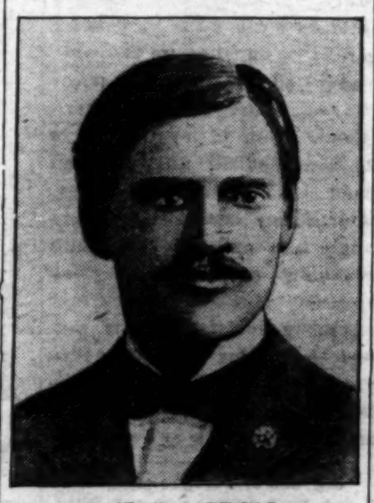
Moro vilages ran up their war flags, a native force was quickly gathered, and a small battle was fought, resulting in the rout of the natives, who lost seven men. When this was reported to Washington the president cabled Gen. Chaffee to stop the expedition, which is under the command of Gen. George W. Davis; but Gen. Chaffee replied that to withdraw all the American forces would ruin our prestige, and to withdraw part of them would be dangerous so the president told him to use his own judgment. What the result will be is awaited with considerable interest. Gen. Chaffee expresses the hope that a general war will be avoided.

The Philadelphia Ledger says of the Moros: "Mindanao is the largest island in the Philippines except Luzon, being far larger than any of the others. Its inhabitants are principally Mohammedans, and have the Mohammedan belief that death in battle insures them a happy eternity, so that they are most formidable fighters. Gen. Chaffee estimates that their army can muster 20,000 men, of whom 600 are armed with rifles and the rest with spears and bolos, both terrible weapons at close range which the Philippine jungles enable their owners to secure. If we have to conduct a new campaign for the subjugation of Mindanao, the end of the war is not yet in sight."

JAMES R. GARFIELD.

Recently Appointed United States Civil Service Commissioner Has a Clean Record.

Mr. James R. Garfield, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt United States civil service commissioner, is the second son of President Garfield, was born in Mentor, the little town in the neighborhood of Cleveland in which his father so long had his home, was graduated from Williams college, studied law in the city of New York, and began the practice of his profession in Cleveland in copartnership with his brother, Mr. Har-



JAMES R. GARFIELD.
(New Member of United States Civil Service Commission.)

ry A. Garfield. Both the Garfields have long been interested in public affairs, and have been identified with all movements which look towards better government. Mr. James R. Garfield has been a member of the Ohio legislature, where he rendered important service in securing the passage of the Garfield corrupt practices act. A strong republican by conviction and by party affiliation, Mr. Garfield has always placed principle above party, and has been a conspicuous example of rational and well-balanced independence.

Calf Ate Up His Savings.

A leather wallet, containing $150, which Farmer Densmore, of Vestch, N. Y., was about to pay on a mortgage, was accidentally dropped in his barn lot. He had reason to believe that one of his calves made a meal of the wallet and its contents, and he killed and opened the animal. In its stomach he found the wallet and the money, the latter almost a mass of pulp. The fragments of $110 were in a condition to be recognized, and were sent to the United States treasury for redemption.

A GREAT MONUMENT.

The Hieroglyphic Stairway Found at Copan, Honduras.

Finest Specimen of Aboriginal American Architecture in Existence —Its Beauty Is a Puzzle to Archaeologists.

The remarkable hieroglyphic stairway at Copan, in Honduras, not far from the boundary of Guatemala, is in many ways the most important and interesting monument of aboriginal American architecture that has ever been brought to light by the excavations of the archaeologist. Ten years ago it was practically unknown, but since then it has been uncovered and studied as a whole by the various Copan expeditions of the Peabody museum of American archaeology and ethnology at Harvard, under the direction of George B. Gordon, whose elaborate report on the discovery and restoration of the stairway—just issued to subscribers by the museum authorities—affords much incidental information concerning a memorable prehistoric civilization that may prove to be older than even the Assyrian or the Egyptian—that of the ancient Maya people which once dwelt in the plains and valleys of Central America.

How many hundreds—or thousands—of years old the hieroglyphic stairway really is, even the archaeologist hardly ventures to guess. It is a principal feature of the ruined acropolis of what is known to be one of the most ancient cities on the American continent, the annals of which, however, were no more than a shadowy legend even when the Spaniards came to Mexico; and in spite of the fact that the steps of the stairway carry, graven in a series of picture characters or hieroglyphics, what is apparently some kind of a continuous chronological record, these "glyps" are still, for the most part, quite undecipherable, and the record which they contain is as yet little more than an archaeological puzzle—though to solve it might

ABORIGINAL SCULPTURE.
(Rare Work of Art Discovered at Copan, in Central America.)

well mean the opening up of a chapter of history as romantic as it is mysterious.

At one end of the main structure of Copan, as the acropolis of the city is called, a broad pyramid, which at one time was crowned by some public buiding—a temple or palace—rises to a height of about 85 feet. On the western slope of this pyramid is the hieroglyphic stairway, originally affording access from a square or plaza below to the temple above and a system of terraced courts beyond. At some time in the past, however, a landslide swept away the symmetry of two large faces of the pyramid and brought down the upper steps of the great staircase in an almost indistinguishable mass of debris which completely buried the lower stairs, so that when Mr. Gordon first visited Copan the whole plan of the stairway was entirely obliterated, and the pyramid itself was little more than an overgrown mound of earth and broken stones.

Four entire seasons were required to bring something like order out of this chaos. From 50 to 100 laborers were at one time constantly employed, and the fragments which were removed covered an acre of ground. Every important fragment was carefully molded, and the molds shipped to Cambridge in order that some day a restoration of the whole staircase may be made and set up in the Peabody museum. Only 15 of the 40 or 50 upper steps which went down in the landslide retained in any degree their identity or their relative positions, however.

Hedgehog Kills a Viper.

A resident at Versailles, M. Guignet, sends to Nature a vivid account of a duel he saw between a hedgehog and a viper. The two enemies knew very well at first sight who was who, and eyed each other as if they knew a moment's inattention would be fatal. The viper was the first to get tired of gazing and it began to glide away. Just then the hedgehog rushed for the viper's tail, and having nailed it fast with his teeth, it rolled itself up. The hedgehog was very careful, however, not to cut the tail off. The viper curled back, and delivered furious assaults on its aggressor, wrestling and rolling with the curled-up hedgehog all over the place. At length the snake, wounded in a hundred places, died. The hedgehog began its repast on the tail of its victim, and was careful not to eat the head.

Attentive Bible Reader.

From early youth Ambrose S. Ottey, of Cecil county, Md., has been an attentive reader of the Bible. He has read it from beginning to end 117 times, and informs us that it contains 1,189 chapters, 31,198 verses, 773,697 words, and 3,566,480 letters.

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Where, O! Where, are our Leaders.

From the Pioneer,

Brother Chase have you a remedy that will cure the diseased negro leaders? If so, let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

There never was a time in the history of the race when there was greater need of able advocates of freedom and justice, than at present. Every aspect of society reveals a frowning crest, reared by false sentiment and kept in tact by a horde of traducers. The moral, social, political and material quantities are arrayed against the claim of the colored people to equality of citizenship.

In the church, the theory of proscription is rampant and the doctrines taught by Christ are being distorted, mistaught and misapplied to suit the morbid prejudices of the white masses.

The pulpit, the communion-table and all the paraphernalia of church ceremony are headed against the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man as applied to colored people. The gallery is the nearest view point in a white church, accessible to the negro from which to behold the beauties of the ceremony or to hear the elucidations of the gospel. The moral sense seems oblivious to the repeated wrongs being perpetrated against the black race and no voice is heard from any source, pleading in abatement.

Socially the negro is being less and less regarded as an acceptable character while the ban is being more and more widely abvertised and relentlessly applied.

Politically the conditions are but little better. A few crumbs have fallen from the master's table, have been voraciously munched and now the curs are licking their chops and with glistening eyes are prostrate, striving in vain to scent more "crumbs." The thief and the traducer and the murderer stalk in the noonday, misrepresenting the race, robbing us of our God-given rights and murdering our brothers for political pelf and these fawning, half-fed curs, are as still as death, while their people are being abused, and villified and the future is being more and more overcast with, ominous clouds. In the material world the negro is regarded but little more than ciphers, notwithstanding the fact that he is the principal agency in the production of all of the cotton, rice and sugar in this country as well as the only reliable unskilled laborer.

Now, we respeat that already there should have been men by the dozens being heard from as many rostrums at the North, ably defending the cause of liberty, justice and fair dealing and nobly championing the claim of the colored people to all of the rights and privileges of American citizens. But we regret to say that our so-called, but by no means our true leaders have been listlessly watching the unfavorable currents and tendencies and either from selfishness or cowardice, are as speech less, though not so active, as dumb cattle. This is greatly to be regretted, for the reason that, by dark and dubious methods "by ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," some persons have been advertised as leaders of the race, while those who would do their duty, (if not pushed aside by certain self-constituted and self-advertised apologists under the title of leaders) are kept in the background. THE BEE does not propose to name any one or more of these so called leaders who are so fearfully silent. It is enough to state it as a fact that we have such characters and to maintain that if they had the necessary BACK BONE they would long since have spoken against the wrongs and outrages daily heaped upon the race. That we need real leaders of courage and ability at this time goes without saying. There has been for months passed and is now, urgent need for such men to arouse the public conscience, to tell the whole truth and successfully disprove the unmanly assertions so frequently heard against the race in high places. Unless the current of sentiment is made to change its course and run in favor of freedom of brotherly love, of equal rights, of the principles of the Golden Rule, the condition of the negro will continually grow worse and worse, while the criminal stupidity or utter spinelessness of our so-called leaders will deserve to be mentioned only with Judas or Nero, the one betraying his race with a kiss, the other fiddling while Rome was on fire. The time is ripe to let the nation know that we are being misrepresented and that we have just claims to full political, social and civil rights.

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Merriam.

The Editor of the *Colored American*, Mr. R. W. Thompson, at the time he was employed in the Government Printing office, thought Public Printer Palmer the greatest man on earth; but the moment he was given his ticket of leave, Mr Palmer and his efficient secretary, were characterized as bad men Mr. Thompson succeeded through Booker Washington in securing a place in the Census office, and while there he compared Mr. Merriam to the "Lord's anoited," but the moment Mr. Merriam found out the valuable services of Mr Thompson, was no longer needed, with many hundred others, including also a personal and the only appointment of the Editor of The Bee, Mr. Thompson in a recent issue of the *Colored American* can and at the Pen and Pencil Club meeting on last Sunday compared Director Merriam with the devil.

The Bee finds in both of these department heads, Public Printer Palmer and Director Merriam men of excellent traits. They are not opposed to the negro. Public Printer Palmer has appointed more colored people, printers, helpers, laborers, pressmen, etc. than any three public printers combined.

The Census office appointees are controlled by Congressional influence and it is unfortunate for the negro when he fails to have such influence. Director Merriam is not opposed to the negro. Put the blame where it belongs, with the Congressmen. See?

Fate Against Us.

The condition of the negro in this country is pitiful. As a politician he is a nonenity. As an office holder he is not consulted neither is he taken into the Councils of the party to which he has been identified for these many years. He has no representative force, neither does he dare to say to administrative powers that which will benefit the masses of the negroes. He is drifting, socially, politically and industrially. He is the sham factor in the great body politic and as an office holder he must die as a mummy. Fate is against us.

Judge Bradley Dead.

In the death of Justice Andrew C. Bradley, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia looses one of its most able, fearless and honest Jurists. Justice Bradley was as honest as he was fearless.

He was a positive character and highly learned in the legal profession. He was for the rights of man and it made no difference to him how high or how low a person was, Andrew C. Bradley was for right and justice. He had his own opinion, and neither did he borrow the thoughts of other people or aimed to ape after any one. He was himself alone and when he entertained a thought, he would back that thought or opinion by legal arguments no matter who the person was. Unlike many, he was not influenced by public sentiment. He was a clean man and, like Ceasar's wife, above suspicion.

The bar looses one of its greatest expounders of the law and humanity a friend.

THE BEE, on behalf of the citizens and people whom he knew, and had no favorites, extends its bereavement to his family.

A Great History.

Hon. Geo. A. Myers who is known as one of the shrewdest and most polished politicians in the west has published in the Cleveland Sunday *Plaindealer*, a well prepared history of the Cleveland Ohio colored population. It is one of the best written histories of the colored people of that city that one would desire to read. What makes the article more remarkable is the fairness that the compiler exercises in dealing with persons who have made personal attacks on him. The article is worth reading and it can be found in the Sunday edition of May 18th.

Booker Washington

So far as the colored people of this country are concerned, Mr. Booker T. Washington is *persona non grata*. In his address on last Sabbath at the Pen and Pencil Club, the complimentary reference to Mr. Washinfiton by Mr. R. W. Thompson of the *Colored American* before a packed house, was greeted by three persons. Before the Odd Fellows Lyceum two Sunday ago, Mr. Chase's condemnation of Mr. Washington, was greeted by an enthusiastic applause. This white man's leader is a passing show.

Ashly M. Gould

President Roosevelt, in selecting a successor to the late Judge Bradley, cannot select a better man and one more qualified than Hon. Ashly M Gould the present United States District attorney And in selecting a successor to Mr. Gould Mr. C. Maurice Smith, who has the unqualified indorsement of the bar, is the man. Let us hope.

It is a sad spectacle to see a United States Senator setting the examples of thugism by drawing a knife on a poor car-conductor who is acting in the discharge of his duty. It may be that the Senator drew his knife to pare his finger-nails, but it is pretty generally admitted that a really polite gentlemen (such as all Southern gentlemen claim to be) would have postponed that all until he had reached his private apartments. Senator Money is a law-giver and through him and his associates charters are granted to railroad companies. If a U S. S. is exempt from paying his fare, or is permitted to take his time about it, a new phase has been added to the legislature prerogative which may or may not amount to a perquite

Big Lot of Freight Cars.

In the past four years, at Pittsburg, Pa., 40,578 cars have been built, using over 202,890,000 pounds of iron and steel. If these cars were placed end to end, and allowing for length of coupling three feet, they would make a train 270 miles long, would carry 4,057,200,000 pounds of freight, and the total weight of cars and freight would be over 4,260,090,000 pounds.

Qualifying for Africa.

A young minister of Plainfield, N. J., was recently ordained. He was going along the street one day when a large man stepped up and struck him in the ear. The minister laid down a number of packages he was carrying, turned back his cuffs and gave the other man one of the neatest "lickings" ever seen in Jersey. Then he turned down his cuffs and moved on. "What is the matter?" asked a friend. "Oh, he was angry," replied the minister, "because I saved a seat for a lady that he wanted for himself." "Don't you think this will hurt you in Plainfield?" anxiously queried his friend. "Oh, I don't know," was the calm answer; "it may, but it will help me as a little preliminary for Africa, where I am to be sent to preach."—Detroit Free Press.

Russian Eggs in England.

Eggs to the value of $15,000,000 are annually sent to England from Russia.

COUNT VON BUELOW.

Chancellor of the German Empire Who Recently Handled Mr. Chamberlain Without Gloves.

There was considerable stir among nations, developing into intense indignation in England, when Chancellor Von Buelow in the German parliament recently denounced Joseph Chamberlain on account of his Edinburg speech. Mr. Chamberlain, in defending the English against charges of atrocity toward the Boers, declared that Germany did not always employ the gentlest methods in her war with France. The German people have had a violent attack of Anglophobia, but this feeling found no official utterance until Von Buelow

COUNT VON BUELOW.
(Chancellor of the German Empire and Friend of the Kaiser.)

made his unexpected speech. Later the chancellor qualified his utterances.

Count Von Buelow, German minister of foreign affairs since 1900, had had a career crowded with honors and activity. He was born in Holstein on May 3, 1849, and was educated at the universities of Lusanne, Leipsic and berlin. He entered the Prussian regiment of royal hussars for the campaign of 1870 and served in this regiment as lieutenant until 1872. From 1872 to 1873 he was attached to the president of the district of Metz. In 1873 he entered the diplomatic service, where his advancement was rapid. For a year he was attached in the foreign office in Berlin and from 1874-75 he was an attache at Rome, in the latter year being promoted to be secretary of legation. Next he was secretary at the embassies of St. Petersburg and Vienna, and in 1877 he was charge d'affaires at Athens. He was secretary of the Berlin congress in 1878; second and afterward first secretary of the embassy at Paris, 1879-84, and first secretary at St. Petersburg, 1884-88. He was minister at Bucharest, 1888-93, and ambassador at Rome, 1893-97, and minister of state and secretary of state for foreign affairs from 1897 to 1900.

FRANK W. CUSHMAN.

Young Western Congressman Who Attacked Rule of the House and Speaker Henderson.

Frank W. Cushman, the young Washington congressman who startled and convulsed the house by his attack on the rules and on the speaker, is the picturesque successor of the picturesque Col. "Jim Ham" Lewis, whose monumental work was the exposure of "embalmed beef" in the army. Mr. Cushman was a gold standard republican when the whole west was free silver. He was born in Iowa in 1867, had a limited public school education. He went west, and was successively railroad "water boy," section hand, clerk in a country store, district schoolteacher and cowboy. He studied law when he could, was admitted to the bar in Tacoma, his present home, and is considered one of the ablest lawyers in the state, with illimitable vocabulary on the stump, and courage that grows with danger.

FRANK W. CUSHMAN.
(Western Statesman Who Opposes Legislative Imperialism.)

Big Python as a Pet.

A python nine feet long is the peculiar pet of Mrs. Arthur Cadogan, the sister-in-law of the viceroy of Ireland. This species of serpent is not venomous, but like the boa constrictor (with which it is sometimes confounded), it kills its prey by coiling about it and squeezing it to death. Mrs. Cadogan's pet could kill a large dog in this way and swallow a small one. There have always been individuals, especially members of the fair sex, who have exercised a curious fascination over snakes, perhaps one secret of their power being their absolute fearlessness. Mrs. Cadogan's python, though showing a great dislike to strangers, is devoted to his own mistress. Many widely known people in England make a point of having peculiar pets, but in this matter Mrs. Arthur Cadogan undoubtedly holds a record.

PULL DID NOT WORK.

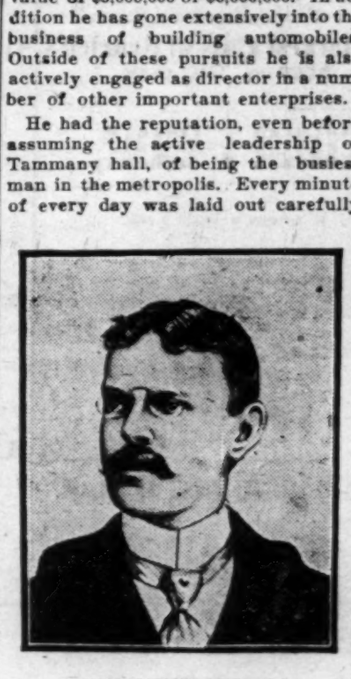
A Tammany Man's Experience with Mr. Lewis Nixon.

New Head of New York's Great Political Organization Has a Record That Is Not Pleasing to the Ward Bummers.

Mr. Lewis Nixon, the new leader of Tammany hall, represents the most pronounced departure from the traditions of that organization. Heretofore the Tammany leader has always been a man whose sole occupation was politics. From Tweed to Croker the boss depended for a living on the organization and the power that he wielded. Tweed made millions upon millions by robbing the city. John Kelly, who wrested the power from Tweed, though undoubtedly an honest man so far as the direct taking of money was concerned, went into the organization poor and died worth a quarter of a million. Richard Croker is reputed to be a millionaire several times over. Since he went actively into politics he has never been engaged in any pursuit that yielded an income except for short periods when he served as fire commissioner and city chamberlain.

Now comes a man whose record is such as to make it certain that instead of making money out of politics he will lose it. Mr. Nixon has coined his time into money at a rate that must seem fabulous to most men. Though very young, he has through his own exertions built up one of the most extensive shipbuilding enterprises in the country. At his yard at Elizabethport there is work under way of the value of $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. In addition he has gone extensively into the business of building automobiles. Outside of these pursuits he is also actively engaged as director in a number of other important enterprises.

He had the reputation, even before assuming the active leadership of Tammany hall, of being the busiest man in the metropolis. Every minute of every day was laid out carefully



HON. LEWIS NIXON.
(Executive Head of New York's Tammany Hall Democracy.)

in advance, and he transacted his business on an exact time schedule. He moved about from place to place and from office to office with as much precision as a railroad train. By consulting his secretary it was possible always to strike him at any point at any time no matter in how wide a circle he moved. He generally began work at eight o'clock in the morning and kept steadily at it until seven in the evening, when he went home to dine.

Out of a day as compactly filled as this Mr. Nixon now devotes at least three hours in each 24 to the affairs of Tammany hall. At nine o'clock in the morning or at three in the afternoon he is to be found at his desk in the wigwam where, since his advent as chief, the affairs of Tammany are once more transacted instead of at the Democratic club in upper Fifth avenue, which was the Tammany headquarters under the Croker regime.

Probably no other topic is proving of such extraordinary interest to the citizens of New York as the question of what Mr. Nixon will be able to accomplish in Tammany hall. He is opposed to everything for which the ruling powers in the wigwam have for many years stood. He is a man of high honor, and any one who should offer him a bribe, no matter how disguised, would probably not revive for several hours, for Mr. Nixon stands over six feet in his stockings and hits straight from the shoulder. The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post says that an interesting incident occurred while Mr. Nixon was at the head of the East River bridge commission, the body that had charge of planning and building the new bridge between New York and the eastern district of Brooklyn. A henchman of one of the most prominent men in Tammany hall had got into an ugly scrape. To help him out it was necessary to secure the influence of a man who stood high in the community. The Tammany politician concluded that Mr. Nixon would do, and he sought him out at the office of the bridge commission. He stated his mission in a manner which took it for granted that his wish would be complied with. Mr. Nixon heard him to the end and then turned on him fiercely.

"You have," thundered the irate young shipbuilder, thumping his desk until the ink-well jumped, "the most infernal impudence to come to me with such a request! This fellow is a blackguard and a scoundrel, and I hope he will get everything that is coming to him under the law!"

When the Tammany man had sufficiently recovered his breath he mumbled an apology and slunk away.

SOME WISE SERPENTS.

Smart Reptiles of Various Species That Make Life Pleasant for Pennsylvania People.

According to the Susquehanna (Pa.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, John W. Upton, of Summersville, last autumn captured a water snake, which he, after careful training, tamed and made quite social. The reptile would come out of the water and go about the house like a pet, and at times would be quite affectionate. The children of Mr. Upton would feed him, and he learned to follow them around. One day he showed his gratitude in a manner that made him famous. Mr. Upton was standing on a mill dam, when he accidentally fell in.

SNAKE HAD A FEAST.

The pond was quite deep, and Mr. Upton was unable to swim. Drowning seemed inevitable. The snake appeared at this juncture and took in the situation at a glance. Plunging into the water he entwined his head and neck around one of the poles which supported the wharf, and extended his tail to Mr. Upton, and the latter grasped the tail of his ally and held on until members of the family, alarmed at his cries, came to his assistance.

Hank Saunders, a Smoky Hollow snake charmer, has 29 adders that think so much of him that they follow him around like dogs. On wash day each one takes the tip of a companion's tail in his mouth, and they allow themselves to be hung up on poles for clotheslines. In the summer time they braid themselves into a most ingenious hammock, in which the snake charmer rests or reads novels on the front porch.

Last fall Farmer Comstock, of the Cascade, discovered that one of his Jersey cows yielded no milk. Each night she was in a certain place near a swamp. One night Farmer Comstock decided to solve the mystery. He hid behind a stump, as he saw the cow standing in her accustomed place. In a few moments he saw a great snake come out of the swamp and begin milking the cow. Comstock killed the reptile and the mystery was solved.

CORPSE TALKED BACK.

Italian, Pronounced Dead by Jail Physician, Surprised an Undertaker and His Assistants.

Four assistants to an undertaker suddenly dropped a coffin they were carrying out of the Paterson (N. J.) jail door, when the supposed corpse broke open the lid and sat up and in vociferous Italian said he wasn't dead. He was Alexander Scazeletta, who

SAID HE WASN'T DEAD.

had been imprisoned for some slight offense.

He had been called in the morning by the keeper, but did not respond. His cell was opened but the man could not be aroused. The jail officials were informed and they sent for a physician, telling him that a prisoner had djed in the night. The doctor made a casual examination and pronounced the man dead, and the undertaken was sent for. His employes were carrying the supposed corpse out to the wagon when Scazeletta opened his eyes and sat up in the coffin. For two days he talked incessantly in jail, but on Saturday he apparently lost the power of speech, only to recover it in the coffin, when he abused the undertaker's assistants. The jail physician ordered his release.

A Money-Making Scheme.

An easy way to get money is disclosed by an advertiser in the English papers. His advertisement reads thus: "Any lady or gentleman desiring to earn a little money without any interruption to their ordinary business, write to B——, inclosing one shilling in stamps, and we will forward particulars." When he receives the stamps, he sends a postal card with this information: "Do as I do."

CATAMOUNT FOR PET.

Leaps from Chairs to Piano and Back Again and Otherwise Behaves Itself Quite Decently.

Miss Jessie Van Nest, of Tiffin, O., is the owner of a pet, which, if loose in its native haunt, Indian territory, would be hunted by the inhabitants as a wild and savage animal. In Tiffin it playfully leaps from the parlor chairs to the piano and back again. At some of the recent cat shows this cat has been making a great hit. Its growl frequently creates no little awe, if not excitement, among the attendants.

This remarkable pet is known among the Cherokee nation as a catamount, but Miss Van Nest says that "spotted lynx" is the correct name. It was captured on Bushy mountain, Cherokee nation, Indian territory, by an Indian and a United States land appraiser. The land appraiser is Miss Van Nest's father. The nest of the mother cat was located by the Indian. The captors watched their opportunity, and when the mother cat was away after food they removed the kittens from their home at the age of about four days. One of these kittens died, another was accidentally killed, and Cherry, as she is called, alone survived.

Cherry has the freedom of the Van Nest home, and one of the peculiar traits of the animal is its love for children, which it expresses by jumping over their heads whenever they are around. It appreciates attention and likes to be petted. In summer Cherry sleeps in trees, and in winter never lies on the floor, but selects the top of some high piece of furniture for a resting place.

Cherry used to amuse herself last autumn by concealing all of her body excepting the head in a convenient pile of leaves and catching sparrows that might light in her path. She used also to have it in for the dogs of the neighborhood, but now has made friends with most of them. The animal is fed on cooked beef, chicken or birds. She will not eat fat and prefers water to milk.

Omission.

Tears gathered in her great gray eyes as she read the contemporaneous account of her wedding.

"The newspapers don't say one single word as to the cost of my lingerie!" she exclaimed. "As if I were not in the Four Hundred!"—Town Topics.

A Good Test.

Bishop—How are you succeeding here?

Struggling Pastor—The standard of morality is rising gradually.

BANISHED BY COURT.

Strange Punishment Authorized by Long Island Judge.

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy, Who Plotted to Kill a Little Girl, Sentenced to Pass Three Years on Lonely Island.

Leonard Robinson, 14 years old, a resident of Blue Point, L. I., is now undergoing the strangest punishment for crime on record. Because he plotted to murder Jessie Danes he was banished from home, family and friends for three years and during this time he must live in an isolated hut overlooking the waters of Shinnecock bay far out on Long Island. Recently he broke away from his banishment and started to the home of his relatives, but was captured and taken back to the hovel, where he must stay until the expiration of the time specified by the extraordinary ruling in his case.

The unusual punishment meted out to this boy was not based upon law. It was simply a concession made by the father of the girl he plotted to kill when the boy's father and mother begged that he would not push the case and send their son to a reformatory or lunatic asylum, which would place a stigma upon him throughout life.

It was in reality a compromise reached out of court. Judge W. S. Gallin, of Patchouge, consented to the remarkable sentence, and specifically stipulated that the boy should not be seen in the vicinity of his home for three years. The court passed sentence on the boy with a stern injunction that he obey.

"I'll try to stand it," replied the youth, with trembling lips. "It seems purty hard to leave pa and ma for so long, but I'll do whatever they agree to."

So on the third of March Leonard was packed off to Canoe Place, a other village close by the waters of the bay at the foot of the bleak, bare-topped Shinnecock hills beyond Goodground, L. I. The village is 35 miles away from Blue Point, where Leonard Robinson was reared in an attractive cottage in the heart of the town. Soon after the boy arrived at Canoe Place he gained permission of S. C. Warner to sleep and eat in his house. In payment for this he agreed to work hard fishing and clamming and shooting ducks in the bay.

The boy grew homesick. The Warners were kind to him and he stood his banishment well for awhile, but one day during a particularly hard attack of homesickness he wrote to his mother asking if he could not leave Canoe Place and meet her at the home of his married sister in Sayville. This would necessitate his passing through Patchouge and Blue Point on the train. He begged his mother to meet him at Patchouge and escort him through these towns, promising that he would not get off the train if she did so.

Then it was that the mother's love prevailed. She could see no violation of the agreement with Jessie Danes' father in this, so she consented to do as the boy requested. But it was a mistaken move. The lawyer for Capt. J. S. Danes heard that the boy was at large and again in the vicinity and served notice upon James Robinson, the father, that if the lad was found in that region of Long Island he would be held up and the law applied most vigorously.

When the father received notice that the boy must strictly obey the letter of the banishment agreement he took his son back to the dreary little hut which has been built for him close by the bay at Canoe Place. The father determined that he would stay there, too, with the boy to prevent his leaving. Thus it came about that the Robinson home was broken up.

Altogether the case has proved the most extraordinary and the most puzzling proposition ever brought up in the courts of Long Island. It is not at all improbable that an appeal will be made to Gov. Odell for a more satisfactory adjustment of the affair than that which has sent the lad far from the influences of home to a lonely village, where he must spend three years on the waters of Shinnecock bay shooting ducks, hunting and fishing, with no educational opportunities, no restraining influences—nothing but unbounded freedom to pursue such things as will develop rather than check those evil tendencies of character which caused him to plot the assassination of the daughter of one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Blue Point.

NICE HOUSEHOLD PET.

New Jersey Country Gentleman Says That a Milk Snake Is Far Superior to a Cat.

"A milk snake came into my back yard the other day," said a man from Sussex county, New Jersey, to a New York Sun correspondent, "and much to my sorrow and indignation my hired man grabbed a club and killed it.

"If people who live where the milk snake abides only knew the possibilities of that mild-mannered, docile creature, they wouldn't try to kill every specimen of the species they met. The milk snake would become a great deal more useful and give more pleasure as a pet than a house cat, if people only would give it a chance. Mice and rats will soon hunt for other quarters if you let a milk snake introduce itself into your household and leave it to its own methods, and your baby would cease crying if you had a milk snake to amuse it.

"We once let one of these snakes remain undisturbed in our house, into which it had come timidily, but confidently, one day, and it became so tame that it would drink milk out of a cup held in the hands of any member of the family, and was plainly pleased when it was stroked or fondled. It was an excellent mouser, and our old cat got to be so jealous of the snake that he would bump his back and spit and swear outrageous whenever we petted it or even praised it.

"The snake made all sorts of overtures and attempts to be friends with the cat, but the cat wouldn't have it, and I always thought it was the cat that at last made away with the snake, although my folks said it was a strange dog that did the deed. I found him in the back yard one day, dead, and badly mangled, and there was great grief in the household over his taking off."

UNEXPECTED ANSWER.

Little Foreign Boy Had a Well-Defined Understanding of the Meaning of "Anniversary."

The New York Telegram tells this amusing story of a bright young teacher, in charge of a bright young class, composed of many foreign children. To increase their vocabulary she had hit on a guessing game. She told the class of what she was thinking, and they named the object.

This time she had thought of the word birthday, and the lesson went on in this fashion:

"Now, little folks, I'm thinking of something you all have. You don't have it very often, just once every year. Even I have one. What is it? I'll give you a minute to think, and when you are sure you know raise your hand."

Hands began to go up rapidly.

"My," said this bright young teacher, "I really think I have the best little folks in all this big school. They all think so fast, and I know they are thinking of the very thing I thought. I'm going to let Morris tell. I'm sure he knows."

Morris rose to his feet, stood in the aisle in true military position, and like a shot from a gun, in response to the teacher's:

"Tell us what it is, Morris?" came the ready answer:

"A clean undershirt, teacher."

Carrying Mail in Alaska.

Oscar Fish, of Valdez, Alaska, who was recently awarded for another period of years the contract for carrying the United States mails from Valdez to Eagle receives $35,000 a year for making two trips a month between the two points, a distance of about 413 miles. The mail carried is limited to 300 pounds, and consists generally of letters only. Post office department officials say, however, that the sum paid him is reasonable, when it is considered that he makes his trip by dog sled and that he has the most dangerous route of any mail carrier in the world, and that his trips keep him busy most of the time. He practically takes his life in his hands every time that he starts out on his solitary journey.

Heavy Life Insurance.

King Edward VII.'s life is insured for about $3,750,000, while the prince of Wales is contented with $2,500,000. The czar is insured for $1,500,000 and his eldest daughter, Grand Duchess Olga, for $2,500,000, while the czarina's policies amount to $1,250,000. The

His Taste Uncertain.

"Pooh!" said Daisy, scornfully, "the idea of your being afraid of a poor old house dog! Why, he eats out of my hand."

"I don't doubt it," replied Burroughs, dubiously, "but what I am afraid of is that he might take a notion to eat out of my leg."—Smart Set.

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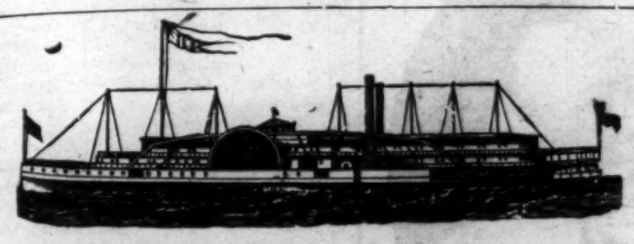

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MISS ROSE WEAKENED.

Could Not Carry Out the Matrimonial Joke Planned by Andrew Park, Her Fiance.

Miss Alice Rose, of Sedalia, O., was one of the guests at a maquerade party given on New Year's night at Tonawanda, Pa. Among the men in costume at that time was Andrew Park and in the evening he danced with Miss Rose. He became impressed with the fact that his fair unknown was his fiancee. He accused her of being the girl who had promised to become his bride and when she denied it pressed his suit the

Getting Back at Doc.

"I once treated a mule and he didn't kick as much as you have," said the doctor to the obstreperous patient.

"Oh, well, the mule didn't have to pay your bill," said the patient, quickly.—Yonkers Statesman.

Then He Gets Noisy.

Mrs. Biggs—Your husband isn't much for show. He always dresses very quietly.

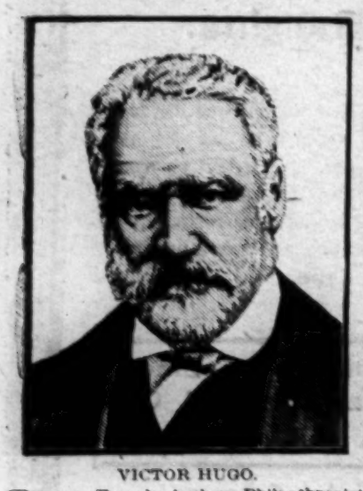
Mrs. Diggs—Huh! You ought to hear him sometimes when his collar button rolls under the dresser.—Chicago Daily News.

HUGO AS A BENEFACTOR.

How the Famous French Author Once Helped a Poor Pressman Who Was in Love.

Catulle Mendes, writing in the Courrier des Etats Unis, tells an interesting tale of how Hugo helped a poor pressman who was in love. The following is a condensation of the story:

During Hugo's exile Mendes was editor of a struggling journal which, for reasons of economy, was printed in a small provincial city. There Mendes became acquainted with a poor pressman who was well educated, and intelligent and a very entertaining companion. Usually he was very cheerful and light-hearted, but on one occasion



VICTOR HUGO.
(Famous French Author, Philanthropist and Patriot.)

was so morose that Mendes questioned him until he confessed the reason.

He was in love with his employer's daughter and she with him. The master printer had risen from the case himself, and his present fortune and social position did not warrant expectation of a rich son-in-law, so that the young printer had been confident and serene until, having decided that there was no use in waiting longer, he had recently asked for the young woman's hand.

Then he had a painful surprise. The girl's father was financially embarrassed, it appeared, and a penniless son-in-law was not to be thought of. The favored suitor must have six thousand francs, at least. So the poor fellow was in despair and talked about drowning himself. Mendes himself was pretty hard up in those days. He advised the disconsolate lover to appeal to Victor Hugo for assistance. The young printer naturally objected that Hugo had beggars on his hands and would not be likely to do anything for a total stranger. But Mendes insisted and the printer complied.

On Mendes next visit, two weeks later, the young man met him at the station and showed him 3,000 francs in bank notes which Hugo had sent him with these words:

"I am not rich just now. Please excuse me. Here are 3,000 francs."

The printer said that he would marry his Clementine next month. Although her father had demanded twice the sum he could not refuse when he learned of Victor Hugo's part in the affair.

So they were married. How long or how happily they lived together Mr. Mendes neglects to state.

THE OLYMPIAN GAMES.

President Roosevelt Will Attend the Opening of the International Meet in 1904.

President Roosevelt will attend the opening of the Olympian games in Chicago during September and Octo-

HENRY J. FURBER, JR.
(President of the International Olympian Games of 1904.)

ber of 1904. He made the promise the other day to Messrs. Henry J. Furber, Jr., president, and Benjamin J. Rosenthal, chairman of the committee on finance of the games.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated a disposition to do all in his power to further the efforts of the Olympian association. He entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the proposed exhibitions and discussed them for an hour with the committeemen.

Particular attention was paid to the military exercises, which are to have a prominent part in the games.

Dresses Up for Elections.

"Uncle" David Huggins, of Abilene, Kan., has owned a silk hat for 37 years, which he wears only on election day, when he dresses up in a long Prince Albert coat and other good clothes and makes the business of voting quite a ceremony. "Uncle" David is 80 years old, and he has voted the republican ticket ever since there was a republican party. His annual appearance in the plug hat has grown to be quite an event in Abilene, and on account of it there are people in Abilene who regret the change to biennial elections.

BUSY GHOST IN OHIO

Hardin County Armory the Scene of Its Operations.

Spook Opens Doors, Walks Through the Big Hall Without Leaving a Mark Behind Him, and Laughs at Watchers.

There are uncanny doings in the Hardin county armory at Kenton, Ohio, and according to common report, the handsome structure is haunted. The armory is used by company I, Second regiment, O. N. G. and the offices of the Hardin county surveyor and probate judge are on the first floor. The building is lighted by electricity. The uncanny demonstrations consist of unearthly laughs, sounds as though heavy boxes were being dragged across the floor, and a number of similar demonstrations, including a mysterious opening of locked doors.

A few evenings ago a party, consisting of William B. Strope, first lieutenant company I; Corp. Ned F. Stevenson, William Alt, William Watson, Lucien Brown, and the Chicago Inter Ocean correspondent, made an investigation. In order to more easily detect any attempt at practical joking, the rope, by which the large arc lights which illuminate the drill floor are turned on and off, was carried up into the gallery, where the watchers took their station, leaving the drill floor vacant. By these means the arc light could be flashed on in a second, and every nook and cranny of the old floor lighted up brightly. Previous to turning out the lights the whole floor was gone over from cellar to roof, and every door and window tightly locked.

The watchers then retired to a small room off the gallery and waited. There was nothing doing until almost midnight. Suddenly one of the party said: "Look at that door!" Although it had been tightly latched, it was slowly swinging open as though some unseen force was push-

"LOOK AT THAT DOOR!"

ing it. One of the party arose and, closing the door, stationed one man on the outside, while he saw that it was locked from the inside and the key removed. He had no more than taken his seat until it opened as before. This time it was allowed to swing all the way open, and as it struck the wall, out of the darkness of the drill floor came a laugh that can be described no other way than "nerve chilling." The man who held the rope that lighted the lamps gave a quick jerk. In his haste, both arcs and incandescents were thrown on, and with their brilliancy the laughter ceased. There was nothing whatever on the floor. Although the nerves of the watchers were somewhat shaken, the lights were again turned out.

The lights were allowed to remain on for a few minutes, and French chalk was spread all over the floor. In spite of this, as soon as the examination was made, the chalk was undisturbed by any footprints.

At this point another inspection was made of the locks on the doors and windows. There was no possible way for anyone in the building to escape. The party then went together and explored the whole building once more. Even a coal pile was turned over in the cellar, but nothing whatever could be found. While the party was downstairs the footsteps and other noises above them on the drill floor could be heard, but the chalk was again undisturbed.

The watch was continued until one o'clock in the morning in the storeroom. The noises continued at intervals, and the door refused to stay shut unless there was a heavy box against it. As the party left the building the laughs reechoed through the empty halls.

The spooky demonstrations began to be noticed last fall. The county surveyor and a force of his men were at work late one night when they heard a noise in the main part of the building. Thinking that some one had broken in and was trespassing they made a search but found nothing.

Bell Tolled by Electricity.

The poetry of chimes has seen its day. Electricity has displaced the bellringer. Americans who have climbed Montmartre, at Paris, are familiar with the 22-ton bell on the Sacre Coner, known as La Savoyarde. The monster is too heavy to be tolled by human agency, so a couple of electric magnets have been fitted which do the trick with the greatest ease. Henceforth two choir boys, by pressing an electric button, will be able to toll the monster to the discomfort of the irreligious population of the sacred hill.

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Sympathy Between Twins.

Twin brothers living in Anderson county, Kentucky, are said by the Harrodsburg Democrat to have married sisters, and to each have been born three children of the same sex, with the same birthdays. One felt a shock in his foot and said the other, who was ten miles away, had been hurt. In the evening the absent brother turned up with three mashed toes. The twins weigh the same to an ounce.

Treasures of the Aztecs.

Explorers in the neighborhood of Chama, Guatemala, have discovered treasures during their excavations in search of mines. Coins and jewels, decorating corpses buried centuries ago by the Aztecs and Montezumas, have been found. So far the valuables have amounted to over $50,000. Workmen on the Chama plantations are wild, and have abandoned their usual work to hunt for buried treasure.

First Aid to Affluence.

"I care not for gold—though I shall not conceal
A certain vague yearning for pelf.
But just give me stock in the metal called steel
And the gold will take care of itself."
—Washington Star.

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

It will be less harmful if you will attend to your own business.

Read good books and keep good company.

Momentary friendship is dangerous.

Don't expose yourself to criticism.

Let right and justice be your guide.

No matter what your occupation is, protect yourself.

Rebecca, your intended is quite promising. He is everything that is right.

E. A. You should not be so quick tempered. Always think twice before you speak once.

Don't dress flashy it gives you a bad reputation.

L. H. You should take time and write to your friends.

Flirtation is vulgar in any one.

Select your company especially when you are away from home.

Rachel, a slight effort would convince you that all love is not unrequited; for every cloud enjoys the grandiloquence of a silvery lining.

Let your walks be all sunshine. Life is not worth living for, when there is always a confusion.

A public display of affection is not indulged in by well bred people.

There is no genius of life like the genius of energy and industry.

M. H. keep your lips closed and no one will know your ignorance.

Girls: it is not the proper thing for a lady to hold a man's hat and coat throughout church services. Men should be made to know they have hands and a lap of their own.

I. G. you should not disappoint Your word should be your bond.

A loud laugh betrays a vacant mind.

B. L. Be a good listener and a slow talker.

Don't gossip about other people's business.

M. C. The girl who weds for profession only, weds to her sorrow.

A careless person is not worthy of his hire.

S. H. Think well and do nothing that will cause suspicion.

Do your duty and follow the rules of industry.

E. C. Be grateful to those who are your friends.

A conceited man imagines that he is sought after more than the man of good sense.

Speak well of your neighbors.

The world is full of talkative girls.

The man who speaks ill of any woman without a cause, is unfit for society.

Never be ungrateful neither should you betray your friends.

A useful girl is a benefit to any business.

The girl who cheerishes taste wil certainly attract.

We sometimes fail to thank those who assist us.

Edith. Don't imagine that you want every thing you see.

The way to hold your friends is to be kind to them.

Flattery. Don't imagine that you are pretty and sweet because you are told so. There is a motive behind it.

Never obligate yourself to any one. You may regret it some day.

If you dress well you will cause comment. If you don't, a comment will be made anyway.

An honest girl is a jewel.

Be polite, discreet and amiable.

A changeable person usually handles the truth carelessly.

O. D. Tell the truth sometimes. One does not know when you are telling the truth.

Suspicion haunts the guilty mind.

Don't tell all you know.

A girl should be independent. She should not keep one man's company to the exclusion of others, except she be engaged.

Maggie. Don't be conceited neither ought you imagine that you are admired for your looks. Girls are often infatuated with themselves but disgusting to others.

A true friend will never disobey you nor neither will he disregard your advice. True friends live to please and not to displease.

The sweetest person is the one who is unconscious of his own good traits.

Doing nothing is the hardest work for an industrious person.

'Tis sad to see a man or woman puffed up with his own folly.

LACERATED BY WOLF.

Woman Badly Bitten by Brute of the Gray Timber Variety Which Was a Farm Pet.

News has reached Clinton, Ia., that Mrs. William Carhurst, residing at Lyndon, a small town in Illinois, a few miles east of the Mississippi river, was badly if not fatally injured in a terrific fight with a tame wolf. The result of her injuries will not be known until all danger of blood-poisoning is past.

The wolf had been the pet of the family for three years. It was captured when a cub and was as tame as a kitten. Mrs. Carhurst went into the yard to call her son, who was working

THE WOLF WAS LOOSE.

near. As she stepped out of the door she noticed the wolf, which had been tied in the yard, was loose. Mrs. Carhurst called the animal by name, and it hurried to her. She noticed at once that the animal was in an ugly mood and attempted to catch hold of its collar just as it made a spring at her.

The frightened woman screamed for help and her son came to her assistance. Before he could give any assistance the wolf had thrown the woman down and had badly bitten her in several places. The young man grabbed the animal by the throat and pulled it off his mother, who by this time was unconscious. A terrific struggle ensued between the wolf and the boy. The plucky lad clung to the animal's throat until his father, who was working in the field nearby, came to the boy's assistance and shot the wolf.

Mrs. Carhurst was carried into the house and a physician was summoned. An examination revealed four wounds, the teeth in each instance penetrating to the bone.

The wolf was of the large gray timber species and was of immense size. It had been well fed and grew rapidly, and was much larger than the members of the same family which are compelled to secure their own living.

ESCAPED FROM HAREM.

Leyla, a Turkish Girl, Followed by Faithful Dog, Picked Up Exhausted by Yankee Yacht.

The American yacht Wanderer, which lately reached Constantinople with a party including Commodore Robinson, its owner, Mrs. Marster, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Storey and Mr. Blagdon, has been dry-docked for cleaning.

A member of the party writes to the New York World correspondent this strange story:

On leaving Mudania, on the south shore of the Sea of Marmora, a few days back, the yacht stopped outside the harbor to leave the pilot, when those on board saw a human being

A BOAT WAS LAUNCHED.

swimming toward the boat from the land, but so far out that it seemed incredible that anyone could be capable of such endurance.

The yacht waited and soon the passengers were able to perceive that the swimmer was a native girl, who was followed by a dog.

A boat was launched and picked up the girl and dog, both utterly exhausted.

The girl explained through the pilot, who alone understood her language, that she had escaped from the harem of a resident of Broussa, and that the faithful canine had followed her.

The yacht then proceeded, taking along the girl.

Her name is Leyla. She is about 17 years old and seems bright.

She will be taken to America for education.

Smoking as a Reward.

Smoking is permitted in the prisons of Belgium only as a reward for good behavior.

FREED FROM ASYLUM

Plucky Florida Girl Saves Lover from Living Death.

Brothers-in-Law of Young Man Oppose Match and Lure Him Into "Sanitarium"—Experts Say He Is Sane.

Jenny Urania Pinder, of Key West, Fla., after months of incessant effort, succeeded in releasing her lover from the insane asylum at Amityville, L. I., and married him a few days ago in the face of all opposition of his people, says the Chicago Tribune.

Adolph Gundesheimer, for it is the young man's name, is a well-to-do citizen of Mobile, La. He met Miss Pinder on a visit to Key West last fall, where her father, Whitemore Pinder, is a merchant of high position. Last November, when Gundesheimer left Key West to visit his brothers-in-law in New York the happy pair arranged to be married the month following. He was run down with hard work and malaria, and looked forward to his visit with pleasure.

When he reached New York he found that Isaac and Bertram, the brothers-in-law in question, were opposed to his coming marriage. They begged him to postpone it until he was recovered, and, with the help of the family doctor, induced him to go to a "sanitarium" to rest. He left for Amityville one night with a nurse.

It never entered his head that the great house to which they drove was an insane asylum until the following morning he found his door locked. Storming was of no use. Gundesheimer submitted to the advice of Dr. Wilsey, the superintendent, who declared that his relatives merely wished him to stay two weeks, and urged him to profit by the chance to rest.

The patient wrote daily to his fiancee. At the end of two weeks he was not permitted to go, and discovered that his letters were never

FOUND HIS DOOR LOCKED.

mailed. He was, however, allowed to walk about the country under guard, and at last managed to slip a note into a wayside post box.

Miss Pinder was in agony. She got no answer to her letters and could not find where her lover was. At last she heard from his relatives that the marriage could never take place, and immediately after received the letter from Adolph, explaining his silence and pledging his undying love. Her parents forbade her to leave Key West. She wrote to her brother-in-law in New York, Dr. J. Victor Wilson, and then began the investigation that ended in Gundesheimer's release.

"I had never seen Mr. Gundesheimer," said Dr. Wilson, "but he had not been adjudged insane by any court and deserved a trial.

"The family was induced to bring him to the supreme court in Brooklyn. They testified that he had boasted that he was the strongest man on earth, and said he could eat more than anything alive. Two physicians declared him insane.

"However, the family agreed to the appointment of two alienists by the supreme court and to his release in my custody.

"Dr. Allan Hamilton and Dr. Sach, the alienists appointed, pronounced Gundesheimer sane."

"My examination failed to reveal any mental unsoundness. He had no delusions.

"His memory and judgment were not at fault. His handwriting did not suggest insanity."

Bertram Barnett spoke for the family.

"Two physicians pronounced our brother-in-law insane. Two did not. It only shows how diagnoses can disagree. We are glad to believe Adolph is mentally sound and hope he is happy."

Playing Ghost Is Expensive.

It cost Truman Metzgar just $175 to have a little fun as a ghost. He is a farmer of Waymart Centre, N. Y., and to frighten his friend, Frank Chipman, he arrayed himself in a mask and a white sheet. When Chipman came along in a wagon out popped the "ghost," off ran the terrified horse, throwing the driver to the ground and breaking his arm. To avoid a lawsuit the "ghost" paid his victim $175.

Discovery of a Big Pearl.

A pearl has been found in West Australia an inch and a quarter in length, of graceful shape, and perfect luster. In the same oyster shell two other good small pearls were found.

FABLE IN NEW FORM.

An Intensely Realistic Canadian Version of the Story of the Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

A settler on the upper Mattawa river, in Canada, who caught a wolf last winter had read that ships were sometimes cleared of rats by fastening a bell around the neck of one of them. And the bright idea occurred to him that in a similar manner he might clear the adjacent woods of wolves. He fastened a bell on his wolf's neck and released him.

After the snow had pretty well gone, he allowed his little flock of sheep to exercise their lambs in the fields near the house. His children were with their

BELL ON WOLF'S NECK.

father looking at the gambols of the lambs, when the sheep were noticed to prick up their ears as though intently listening. Then with much bleating the whole flock raced to the woods.

Wondering at the vagaries of the animals, the farmer went about his work. About an hour later, the children came to him with the news that the sheep had returned, but had left one of the lambs behind them.

The next day the same thing occurred again, and another lamp disappeared. The children tried to keep the sheep in the fields, but failing, followed them into the bush. They reported that they had distinctly heard a bell tinkling in the distance.

Then it began to dawn upon the farmer that the bell he had fastened to the neck of his gray wolf visitor, was the same which was borne by the father of the flock in the previous summer. The quick-eared sheep had recognized the sound of the bell, and true to their instincts had hastened to join their last year's companion.

That they found not exactly a wolf in sheep's clothing, but a wolf attached to a sheep's bell, and ready to take advantage of his condition to dine on spring lamb was no fault of theirs, though certainly their misfortune. The settler does not appear to think very much of the bell plan of disposing of wolves.

WILLIE FOUND A WAY.

How He Proved to His Ma That Earning Pennies Was a Simple Thing After All.

The way to succeed in business is to find out for what one is fitted. The Boston Transcript tells of a small boy whose niche in the world's work was waiting for him.

He got into the habit of teasing his mother for pennies, until at last she said: "Now, Willie, I don't like to give you pennies; if you want money you should go to work and earn it."

The boy remained thoughful for some time. Then, within a few days,

WILLIE'S LITTLE SIGN.

the mother perceived that Willie had plenty of pennies.

She wondered a bit where he got them, but did not question him; but one summer day she noticed that some sort of a hullabaloo was going on in the back yard.

Looking out, she saw Willie surrounded by a mob of boys.

She went down into the yard to see what was going on, and, as she passed out, she saw stuck upon the back wall of the house this notice, quite neatly "printed" out with a pencil:

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Morris Flynn, of Harmondyke, N. Y., is the champion pancake eater. For a wager he recently ate 97 buckwheat cakes. There were about 25 contestants, but most of them had dropped out after eating 30 or 40 cakes. The three who came closest to the champion ate respectively 95, 91 and 59.

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The little daughter of a New York family, who is in school near Washington, wrote home describing some amateur theatricals the pupils had, and the letter contained the information that "Susie Jackson played the part of a peasant woman. She was very lifelike, for she wiped her lips with the tablecloth."

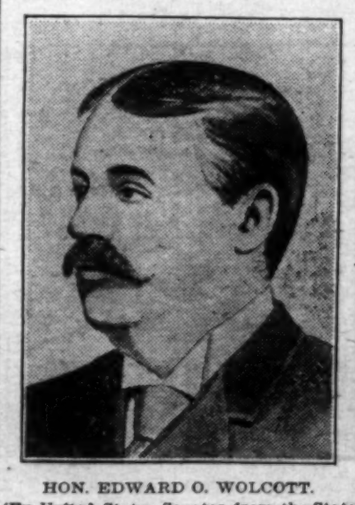
A LEADING QUESTION.

It Was Asked of Senator Wolcott Soon After He Had Landed in the Woolly West.

At the outset of his careed Senator Edward O. Walcott, of Colorado, established a law and real estate office in Georgetown. Being in partnership with a member of his family, a sign reading thus:

: Ed. Wolcott & Bro. :

was duly swung to the breezes. Business was bad, however, and "Ed" decided to move to a neighboring locality where silver had been found and where the general prospect was improving daily. So he bought a donkey,



HON. EDWARD O. WOLCOTT.
(Ex-United States Senator from the State of Colorado.)

and, packing his belongings on its back, started for his new field. He took with him the firm's sign, thinking that with a little fresh paint and some erasure it might be made to do duty all over again. When he reached his destination a group of miners gathered to welcome him. All eyes were fixed on the sign. For a moment no one spoke, and then one grizzled veteran drawled: "Say, young feller, which of you all is Ed?"

Catholics in Y. M. C. A.

There is a movement in the Roman Catholic church toward the general organization of associations similar to the Y. M. C. A. This is not altogether a new movement, for Catholics have had such associations for years, which have been social, athletic and fraternal, with occasional religious addresses. But, says Association Men, it will not be until the young men of that church shall be moved with the same spirit and enthusiasm for the spiritual welfare of young men that the organization will attain the measure of success and influence for good that its originators desire.

No Barber Shops in India.

There are no barber shops in India, but plenty of barbers. They visit their customers, and do their work at the homes of the latter. For daily service they receive from each patron about 75 cents a month. A single shave costs about one cent and a hair-cutting three cents.

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Butterflies in the Arctics.

Mountain climbers often find butterflies lying frozen on the snow, and so brittle that they break unless they are carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warmer temperature, revive and fly away. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.

The Effects of Lightning.

Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

Miss Tillie Fletcher, of Lincoln, Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. Bowie, 238 3d street S. W., left for her home today.

Mr. William T. Isbell of 325 T St. N. W. and Miss Sylvia A. Russell of St. Marys county, Md. will be married at the home of Mr. Isbell on the evening of June the Eleveneth, at eight o'clock,

Mr. E. C. Brown and his most amiable wife, Mrs. Estelle of Newport News, Va.; were in the city this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Childs of Le Droit Park. They took lunch with Mrs. Mary Lee of 1213 T. street, N. W., Tuesday afternoon, after which they took the train for Philadelphia, thence to Ohio.

Capt. Blunt Vindicated.

Capt, Hamilton H. Blunt, who was a victim of conspiracy while in the army which lead to a courtmartial and dismissal, has, at last, been vindicated by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Capt. Blunt made his fight for vindication entirely alone which fully demonstrated the merits in the man and his successful fighting qualities. Full particulars later.

Miss Burroughs Achieves a Victory.

Several attempts have been made to organize the Baptist women of this city into a Missionary and Educational Body out until Miss Nannie H. Burroughs put her hands to the wheel all attempts failed. Confident of suecess, Miss Burroughs came to the city armed for the work. Pursuant to her call, women of most of the churches of the city and we might say from all of the strongest Baptist churches, came to the Second Baptist church on Friday last and after many stirring addresses urging the women to get together by unanimous vote the women proceeded to organize. Many of the leading pastors were present and gave their pledge of loyalty to the women in this timely movement. For two days the meeting was in session and the attendance was the best ever had by any new organization among women in the city. All this is due to the rallying cry of the young women at the head of work among Baptist women in this country. We wish to congratulate Miss Burroughs on her success in getting her sisters together. Where others have failed she has succeeded and seemingly without effort. It depends upon who calls a movement in which the masses are to be lead on to victory. The people are learning the voice of the leaders and will answer none other. Success to the movement in which the masses and not the classes, alone, will be enlisted.

Holds the Talking Record.

The most rapid talker in the house of representatives is Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine. He is a terror to the official stenographer, sometimes getting very close to the 300-words-a-minute record, established by Henry U. Johnson, of Indiana, who served several terms in congress.

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BOKHARA AND KHIVA.

Two Semi-Independent Asiatic States Whose Rulers Talk of Visiting Europe's Capitals.

The eastern section of Turkestan between the Aral sea and the Chinese frontier is divided politically between the Russian territory and the still semi-independent Khanates of Bokhara and Khiva. Though nominally self-governing they are both, however, under the suzerainty of Russia. The state of Bokhara was founded by the Usbegs in the fifteenth century. The present ruler belongs to the dynasty of Manguts, and dates from the end of the eighteenth century. In 1886 the late Ameer Mir Muzaffared-din pro-

THE KHAN OF KHIVA.
(Asiatic Despot Who Wants to Visit the European Courts.)

claimed a holy war against the Russians, who thereupon invaded his dominions, forced him to cede certain territory and pay an indemnity, while in 1873 a further treaty was signed, in which the state was made practically a Russian dependency. The population of Bokhara dwindled considerably up to 1880, but the Trans-Caspian railway has done much for the state lately, though it suffers considerably from loss of water from the Upper Zaraf-shan, the Russians drawing it off in ever increasing quantities for their irrigation works at Samarkand. The reigning sovereign is the Ameer Sayid Abdul Ahad, fourth son of the late ameer by a slave girl. He was born about 1860, was educated in Russia, and succeeded in 1885. The heir is his son Sayid Mir Alim Khan, born January 3, 1880. The ameer has about 20,000 troops largely Russian drilled. The khan of Khiva, Seyd Mahomed Rahim Khan, came to the throne in 1865. Khiva founded, like Bokhara, on the ruins of Tamerlane's Central Asian empire, has long been under Russian control. It is less than a quarter the size of the other state, and supports an army of some 2,000 men.

BUTCHERY IN SAMAR.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith Is Reported to Be Responsible for Wholesale Killing of Filipinos.

Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who has been charged by Maj. Waller with ordering the extermination of all natives in Samar over the age of ten years, for which he is to be court-martialed, entered the Second Kentucky infantry in 1861 and was made a captain in that regiment in 1862. He was mustered out in 1863, and became a captain of the veteran re-

GEN. JACOB H. SMITH.
(He Ordered Killing of All Natives of Samar Over Ten Years of Age.)

serve corps, being mustered out from that organization in 1865. He was commissioned a captain in the Thirteenth infantry in 1867. He was promoted to major the same year and made judge advocate. In 1894 he was appointed major in the Second infantry. His promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel was made in 1898, when he was assigned to the Twelfth infantry. He became colonel of the Twelfth infantry in October, 1899, and since then has been on duty in the Philippines. He was commissioned brigadier general of volunteers in 1900, and on reorganization of the army he was promoted to a brigadier generalship in that service.

GOOD MAN IN TROUBLE.

Those "Three Little Thompsons" Were Beyond the Understanding of Madam, His Wife.

"In my business I come in contact with all sorts of animal-people from the ordinary snake charmer to the owner of a private menagerie," said a prominent New York snake and reptile man, whose name for the purposes of this story must be "Thompson," to a New York Times reporter. "Not long ago I presented three little alligators to a certain 'lady snake charmer' named Hedwig, who was one of my regular customers. I received a letter of thanks in return, saying that once the little chaps were trained they would appear on theater programmes as the 'Three Thompsons,' named in my honor.

"Hedwig was a picturesque sort of snake charmer, the kind of woman, though homely and unattractive as a stone wall, whom a fellow could not well help mentioning even in one's home. I think I spoke altogether too much about Hedwig to begin with. To add to the fuel I had been obliged to meet her several times in a business way after her evening performances.

"One day I got a letter from Hedwig, and after reading it I innocently took it home. It came near breaking up my establishment and raising the roof off of the house. My wife found the letter and stood before me with flaming eye, reading between her teeth:

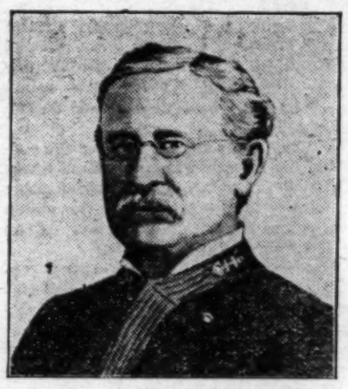
"'The three little Thompsons are not at all well, and I think you had better come down to see us. Signed,' hissed my wife with a contemptuous drawn-out slur on the name, 'H-e-d-w-i-g!'

"Imagine the rest."

REAR ADMIRAL COGHLAN.

His Recent Promotion an Act of Personal Friendship on the Part of President Roosevelt.

By the restoration of his lost numbers, Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N., became a rear admiral. This promotion, of course, means his immediate departure from Brooklyn, where, as captain of the navy yard, he has been a prominent figure for nearly a year. Rear Admiral Coghlan was born at Frankfort, Ky., December 9, 1854. Three years later he removed to St. Clair county, Ill. He attended the common schools at Belleville, where he received his appointment to the United States naval academy, which he entered in 1860. After his graduation in



REAR ADMIRAL J. B. COGHLAN.
(His Lost Numbers Were Restored to Him by Presidential Order.)

1863 he served in various squadrons and on various stations until March, 1897, when he was ordered to command the Raleigh. About eight months later this cruiser was sent to reenforce the Asiatic squadron under Dewey, taking part, as third in rank, in the battle of Manila bay. The Raleigh had, in fact, the honor of firing the first gun—at a quarter past 12 in the morning—on the famous first day of May; also the last gun of the main battle of Manila bay and the last gun in the naval campaign against the Spaniards in the Philippines, August 13, 1898. Rear Admiral Coghlan commanded the expeditions of the second and third of May, 1898, for the destruction of the batteries at the entrance of Manila bay, captured the Spanish gunboat Callao on the 12th, and on the 7th of July commanded the expedition for the capture of the Spanish position at Isla Grande, in Subig bay, Luzon. He returned to the United States with the Raleigh in April, 1899.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

The record for the price of a seat on the New York stock exchange was broken recently, when H. E. Montgomery paid $80,000 for a seat that was bought in 1869 for $400.

The crops of 1901 in Manitoba were very large, official returns showing 50,500,000 bushels of wheat, 27,796,000 bushels of oats, 6,536,000 bushels of barley, and 4,800,000 bushels of potatoes.

The American Sugar Refining company, commonly called the sugar trust, has recently paid off its mortgage of $10,000,000, which was made in 1891 and would not have matured until 1911.

The Association of Merchants in Berlin has sent to the federal council a memorial asking for the legislative regulation of trade combinations in order that the artificial raising of prices may be avoided.

According to the estimate of the Railroad Gazette, 4,518 miles of railroad were built in the United States in 1901, Texas leading (537 miles) in the list of states and territories, with Oklahoma (398) second, and West Virginia third.

How Pencils Are Made.

Pencils are very skillfully constructed. When the column of graphite has been prepared for use in the pencil it is laid in a slit cut for it, covered with another piece of wood, which is glued on; then, by means of ingenious machinery the wooden covers are reduced to the proper size for pencils, and painted or varnished and set aside to dry.

Windows in Spite Fence.

A lady in New Haven erected a "spite fence" to keep the workmen in a factory next door to her house from making goo-goo eyes at her. Now a justice has decided that she must put ground glass windows in the fence, to give light to the factory.

Large French Automobile.

The largest automobile in the world is being constructed for a Parisian doctor. In it, accompanied by two medical students, he intends to make a trip around the world. It will have two sleeping apartments, a large workroom and four big tanks for storing oil.

A COURTEOUS FARMER.

Relinquished His Right to the 'Phone Because His Business Was Not Very Important.

"I was out in a town in the interior of the state," said a Chicago business man to a Cincinnati reporter the other day, "and, desiring to telephone, I stepped into the headquarters. There was a farmer just ahead of me, and he turned to me and said:

"'If you wish to use the wire first, go ahead.'

"'But you have the privilege,' I replied.

"'Yes, but I'll waive it.'

"I only wish to talk with Chicago, while your message may be one of life or death.'

"'Oh, it's not so bad as that,' he replied, with a grim smile. 'My wife eloped with a windmill man last night, but you go right ahead with your talk. I was simply going to notify the constables along the line to let her slide right along.'"

DOROTHEA'S CHEESE.

She Found It in a Trap and the Mousies That Were In It Didn't Seem to Be Frightened.

Little Dorothea is one of those children whose silence when awake is regarded as a certain sign that she is in mischief. One day, when she was about 2½ years old, says the Brooklyn Life, her mother gradually became aware of a silence which boded trouble. She was about to look for the baby when Dorothea came in, her rosy lips bearing the traces of a recent feast.

"Where have you been, Dorothea? What are you eating?"

"Cheese," said Miss Dorothea.

"Where did you get it, dear?" asked her mother.

"In the mouf trap," answered the delinquent.

"In the mouse trap!" exclaimed the horrified mother.

"Yes."

Then the mother laughed. "But what will the poor mousies do? You will frighten them all away."

"Dey wasn't a bit frightened, mamma. Dey was two moufies in de trap when I eated de cheese."

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